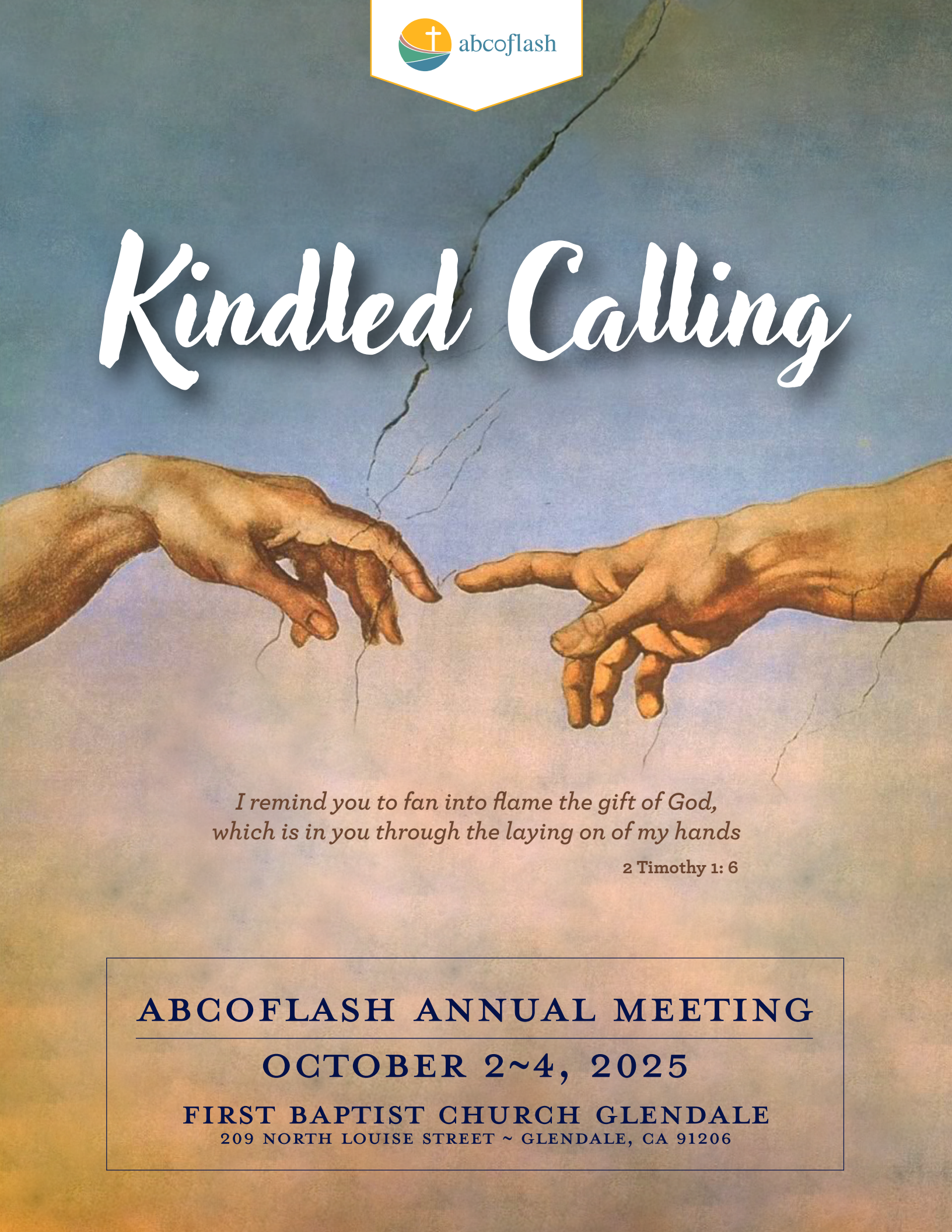


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*I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God,
which is in you through the laying on of my hands*

2 Timothy 1: 6

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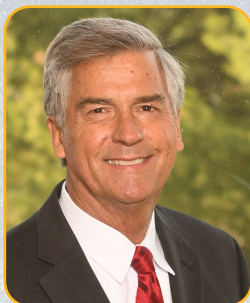
OCTOBER 2~4, 2025

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH GLENDALE

209 NORTH LOUISE STREET ~ GLENDALE, CA 91206

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Invitation from Rev. Andy Quient, Executive Minister

Friends,

How's your passion? Are you "on fire" for the Lord? Whether your fire is burning bright or you need a little restart, this year's annual meeting will uplift, encourage, and ignite your desire to fulfill your God-given purpose.

Just enjoying the warm hospitality from our hosts at FBC Glendale and connecting with your ABCOFLASH family is more than enough to "kindle your calling."

Add to that, top-quality worship, workshops, and our dynamic keynote speaker, Dr. Gary Comer, and I guarantee you'll come away inspired and motivated for action.

See you in Glendale for an impactful time of transformation!

Andy

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2025

7:00 p.m. ABCOFLASH Business Session on Zoom

Delegates from ABCOFLASH churches and anyone interested are invited to attend this session to hear updates about regional ministry and local church ministries.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2025

8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast/Registration

**WORSHIP - Led by the Circle of Faith Choir from
First Baptist Church of North Hollywood, CA**



9:30 a.m. - Pastor and Leaders Encounter *Kindling Afresh the Mission Heart of Jesus: How Leaders Motivate and Mobilize Members* **Dr. Gary Comer, Speaking**

Gary Comer, DMin, is the founder of Soul Whisperer Ministry, a dynamic organization dedicated to helping churches develop a missional mindset and increase their gospel impact. With a rich background in church planting, outreach leadership, and international mission work, Gary has authored six books, including *Soul Whisperer: Why the Church*

Must Change the Way It Views Evangelism, and *ReMission: Rethinking How Church Leaders Create Movement*. His practical expertise and passion for the Church have made him a sought-after speaker and consultant for churches seeking to expand their missional reach. As a professor of mission at Talbot Seminary, Gary continues to equip future leaders with the tools and vision to effectively spread the gospel, both locally and globally.

CONFERENCE LEADERSHIP

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2025 (CONT)

12:00 p.m. - Fellowship & Lunch Around the Tables

Women in Ministry Luncheon (Sign Up on Registration Form)

Hear the stories of women in ministry and join in the discussion of what the future may hold for women called by God to pastoral leadership. Women in professional ministry and anyone, female or male, clergy or lay, who is interested in hearing the stories and being a part of the conversation are encouraged to attend.

2:00 p.m. - Global Servants Encounter

Did you know American Baptists are making a worldwide impact through the work of International Ministries Global Servants? Come and connect directly with them to discover more about the powerful work God is doing through their ministries.



Faye Yarbrough
South Africa



Deliris and Moise
Carrion Joseph
Mexico



Matt and Lori Mann
Southeast Asia



Pieter and Nora Kalkman
Europe



Daniel Chetti
Middle East

6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. **Friday Nite KICK BACK**

Let's hang out, worship and discuss these and other pressing questions as we "Kindle our Calling."

- Have you ever wondered who you are...in Christ?
- Have you ever wondered how you fit into the larger Christian community?
- Have you ever wondered how He speaks, guides and directs "Your" path?
- Have you ever wondered why you are set apart?

Who: Youth, Young adults and the Young at heart

What: We will have an evening filled with Fellowship, Food, Worship, Word, and a Conversation on connecting with God and what that looks like in our individual lives.

Pizza! Wings! Candy Salad & more!

Churches and individuals are invited to donate to cover the expenses for youth & young adult groups from their own and other churches to participate at no charge.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2025

8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast/Registration

The worship team of PIBBLA will lead worship



9:30 a.m. - General Session

Kindled Calling

Dr. Gary Comer

11:30 a.m. - Saturday Breakout Sessions



Blowing on the Embers: Remembering My Love Story with God

Rev. Van Tarpley

In this session, we will explore, remember, and retell our relationship with God through storying. This will be an interactive workshop, with feedback from fellow participants as we recall the chapter of the "Old Old Story" in which God reaches out to us in love. Storying is an excellent way to experience again our "first love" with God, and is a helpful aid to building a brief, powerful evangelistic testimony.

Van Tarpley is the Pastor of First Baptist Church of Bostonia in El Cajon. He is also the ABCOFLASH Resource Minister for the San Diego area and an adjunct professor of history at San Diego State University.



Kindled Through Prayer

Mrs. Juana Valdez and Mrs. Claudia Guinea

Let us come together as the body of Christ to intercede for our homes, communities, and nations. In these challenging times, let us come together to cry out to the Lord for wisdom, peace, and unity.

Unámonos como cuerpo de Cristo para interceder por nuestros hogares, comunidades y naciones. En estos tiempos difíciles, unámonos para clamar al Señor por sabiduría, paz y unidad.

Juana Valdez - Iglesia Bautista Emmanuel - Líder regional del ministerio de mujeres Latinas de abcoflash. Misionera por 11 años en plantación de nuevas obras México. Y Pertenezco al Ministerio Por fe. De la obra Misionera. Iglesia Bautista Emmanuel - She is a Regional Leader for the women's ministry of ABCOFLASH. For 11 years she has been planting churches in Mexico and leads the mission ministry of her church.



Claudia Guinea - Claudia Guinea is a ministry leader at First Baptist Church San Pedro and member of the ABCOFLASH Latino Women's ministry leadership team. Claudia Guinea es lider ministerial en la Primera Iglesia Bautista de San Pedro y miembro del equipo de liderazgo del ministerio de mujeres latinas de ABCOFLASH.



Kindling the Calling: A Prayer Walk for Ministry Renewal

Dr. Tahlib McMicheaux

Are you ready to reignite your passion for ministry? Join us for a transformative experience designed to open your eyes and heart to the ministry opportunities that may be hiding in plain sight within your community. As we walk around Glendale in prayer, you will be challenged to discover areas of need you may have previously overlooked. Our prayer is that God will renew your vision and reignite the fire of your calling, helping you see your neighborhood not just as a place of residence, but as a field ripe for harvest. This is not just a walk—this is a spiritual awakening. Come expecting divine insight, renewed purpose, and a deeper burden for the community you serve.

Let us walk. Let us pray. Let us kindle the calling.

Dr. Tahlib McMicheaux - Regional Resource Minister for Black Church Ministries of ABCOFLASH.



Caminando con Dios - Marcos 3:13-14

Rev. Dr. Alejandro Roque

Caminar día a día con Dios significa escuchar y aprender de Jesús a hacer la obra de Su Reino, de manera humilde, poderosa y transformadora.

Rev. Dr. Alejandro Roque - El pastor Alejandro Roque sirve en una de nuestras iglesias en la ciudad de Lompoc. También sirve como representante de BACOFASH en el Caucus Hispano Nacional, y con las Iglesias del Norte de California.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2025

11:30 a.m. - Saturday Breakout Sessions (Continued)



Going Deeper: Real Conversations on Your Personal Journey
(Youth & Young Adults)

Rev. Deneen Ray

This Breakout Session for Youth and Young Adults is an open and safe space to share your personal roadblocks, struggles, and pitfalls, as well as the doors that have been opened, successful encounters, and rewards you have encountered. This will allow others to be encouraged and know they are not alone as they too journey through what Christ has in store.

Rev. Deneen Ray is the Senior Pastor of Panorama Baptist Church in Arleta, CA.



Kindled by Service in Short-term Mission

Mrs. Jill Lowery

Get ready to be ignited! Join Jill Lowery and our IM Global Servants as they share how you can get involved in mission service—a powerful way to kindle your faith by leaning on God in new and profound ways. You'll learn about short-term mission trips, volunteer opportunities, and how you and your church can participate in our mission work from wherever you are.

Jill Lowery serves as a Donor advisor and mission mobilizer with International Ministries. As a former IM global servant of 25+ years, Jill has hosted many Short-term Mission teams and has seen firsthand the impact of spirit-filled short-term service, both in those who serve and the communities they touch.

The Global Servants joining us will be:

Deliris Carrion & Moise Joseph – Mexico; Faye Yarbrough – South Africa; Matt and Lori Mann – Southeast Asia; Pieter & Nora Kalkman – Europe; Daniel Chetti – Middle East



The Dynamic Spiritual Influence Pattern of Jesus

Dr. Gary Comer

A striking fact for church leaders and members alike to consider is that most believers know the Christian gospel but reach few with it. This interactive workshop breaks down how Jesus made his words to individuals deeply personal and powerful. In a time when sharing your faith in a natural way is critical, and when influential relationships can expand the reach of any church, God kindles in us His heart for those outside. Learn skills to deepen relationships and draw spiritual interest. Explore how to read needs and storylines to pinpoint gospel communication. And, hopefully, gain conviction on why a Relational Evangelism Process is the Game Changer for gospel influence in our day.



Feasting On The Word Of God

Rev. Dr. Annette Kakimoto

How can we experience God in new and deeper ways through the Word of God? Sometimes, a prayerful way of meditating on scripture can open new avenues of hearing God speak to us and to our churches. Come join us for a reflective and practical workshop on experiencing three Bible reading methods: lectio divina, SOAP, and the TOFU Method. Samples of various Bibles and resources to equip and encourage your congregation to experience the living Word will also be introduced.

Rev. Dr. Annette Kakimoto is now the Discipleship Pastor at Mission Valley Free Methodist Church, but she loved being an American Baptist pastor while serving at Evergreen Baptist Church and Gardena Valley Baptist Church. Her Doctor of Ministry degree is from Azusa Pacific Seminary in Graduate Theology and Spiritual Formation, where she also served as an adjunct professor. She loves seeing Jesus' disciples grow in Christlikeness to the glory of God by His Spirit.

1:00 p.m. Lunch and Ice Cream Social



HOTEL INFORMATION

Hilton

We have secured a special rate with the Hilton Glendale.
100 W Glenoaks Blvd, Glendale, CA 91202

Call 818-956-5466 using the group code ABCOFLASH or check our website for the booking link The reservation booking deadline is **September 12th**.

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Registrant 1

Registrant 2

Mailing Address

City/State/Zip

Telephone

Email

Church Name/City

☐ Delegate ☐ Conferee ☐ Exhibitor ☐ Translation Friday ☐ Translation Saturday ☐ Childcare (3-11)

REGISTRATION - DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 24, 2025

Friday Registration _____#/Person @ \$25 \$_____

Friday Continental Breakfast _____#/Person No Charge

Friday Lunch _____#/Person @ \$20 \$_____

☐ I will be joining the Women in Ministry Luncheon

Friday Kick Back _____#/Person No Charge

☐ Donation - Friday Kick Back \$_____

Saturday Registration _____#/Person @ \$25 \$_____

Saturday Continental Breakfast _____#/Person No Charge

Saturday Lunch (Taco Bar) _____#/Person @ \$20 \$_____

Saturday Ice Cream Social _____#/Person No Charge

Total:

Breakout Sessions (check one)

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- ☐ Kindled Through Prayer
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FRIDAY LUNCH OPTIONS

CHINESE CHICKEN SALAD _____#

Napa cabbage, red cabbage, mixed greens, shaved carrots, green onions, black & white sesame seeds, mandarins, roasted almonds, Chinese fried noodles, grilled chicken.

GREEK WRAP (Vegetarian) _____#

Sliced tomatoes, romaine lettuce, Kalamata olives, feta cheese, and shredded carrots.

TURKEY SANDWICH _____#

Mix greens, pesto mayo, tomatoes and Swiss cheese.

MANGO CURRY CHICKEN SANDWICH _____#

Chicken, fresh mango, mango chutney mayo, mixed greens and cucumbers.

TUNA SANDWICH _____#

Mix greens, tomatoes, tuna, celery, red bell peppers and mayo.

CHICKEN CAESAR SALAD _____#

Romaine lettuce, parmesan cheese, chicken and croutons.

☐ Special Dietary Requirements

3 WAYS TO REGISTER

- Mail this form along with a check (make payable to ABCOFLASH) to Annual Meeting Registration - 213 N. Louise Street, Glendale, CA 91206-4231.
- Register online: www.abcoflash.org/amtg25
- Call 818-839-6070 with your reservation and credit/debit card information.